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Ben's on a scroll with uni honour

FORMER Northampton Saints star and England Rugby World Cup winner, Ben Cohen MBE, will receive an Honorary Masters of Science from the University of Northampton.

The rugby ace will receive his award along with British gardening expert and presenter of Gardeners' World Carol Klein at the University of Northampton's winter graduation ceremonies on Sunday, February 12 at Royal & Derngate.

Ben is getting the honour for his contribution to rugby union and equality and diversity.

He has also recently donated his time to coach the student rugby teams at the university and since he retired from professional rugby, he has set up the Ben Cohen StandUp Foundation, to help combat bullying.

He said: "I was born in Northampton and have lived here ever since so it is a great honour to be recognised by the university in this way."

Ben Cohen

BY LAUREN DAVIS
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THE streets outside Northampton's nightclubs and bars are hotbeds of anti-social behaviour and violent crime, new figures reveal.

Despite an overall fall in offences in the town, Northamptonshire Police's online maps show that the crime rate in the town centre is still above the national average.

With more than 13,000 crimes committed last year, Northampton Central is in the top 18 per cent of areas with the most crime – the equivalent of 35 offences every day.

By far the most common type of offence was anti-social behaviour with 5,333 incidents recorded during the year, but this was closely followed by 1,886 violent crimes, which include sex offences, common assault and grievous bodily harm.

But Northamptonshire Police were keen to point out overall improvements.

A spokeswoman said: "We have continued to see reductions in crime as recent figures demonstrate, in particular serious acquisitive crime has continued to improve.

"We have made continued efforts to reduce crime and have achieved positive results due to the hard work carried out under Operation Guardian, Operation Nightsafe and other initiatives we have introduced to make our county much safer."

She added: "Officers across the county take part in regular high-impact days, involving the execution of warrants and drugs raids and the recovery of drugs and stolen property. This will in part have improved people's confidence in reporting drugs offences."

Top ten streets for crime in 2011

Drapery 685 (incidents)
Bridge Street 475
Latymer Court 465
Dychurch Lane 401
Woolmonger Street 340
Gold Street 290
St Giles Street 255
Mercers Row 247
Wellington Street 208
Abington Street 212

The locations where a person is most likely to be the victim of a crime highlight the influence of alcohol consumption, with 60 crimes committed in or outside nightclubs in just one month, December last year.

Other dangerous areas for crime were car parks, subways, supermarkets and shopping areas, and in the same month a surprising ten incidents were recorded at or around the police station.

The top ten crime-ridden areas in Northampton included the Drapery, Bridge Street and Gold Street – areas which attract revellers on Friday and Saturday nights.

Northampton Borough Council stressed the importance of different organisations working together. Councillor David Mackintosh, leader of the council, said: "We work closely with Northamptonshire Police to make our town a safe and welcoming place for residents and visitors."

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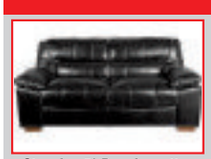

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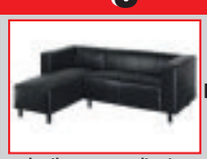

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Victim was left on 'liquid diet' after gang broke jaw in cashpoint assault

TWO students were left "nervous of going out" after they were attacked by five youths at a cashpoint, Northampton Crown Court heard.

Matthew Heseltine and Jack Bates were out for drinks with friends on November 2, 2010 when they went to withdraw money from the Nationwide ATM on Abington Street, Northampton.

The five defendants were behind the students as they each withdrew £20 at 1.30am.

In what the prosecution called an "unprovoked and gratuitous" attack, Sean Bird, 19, punched Mr Heseltine on the jaw.

At the same time, Mr Bates was assaulted by Antony Wood and Dylan Bosworth, who was celebrating his 17th birthday.

Bosworth accepted he had thrown a number of punches but said this was because he was hit by a bottle thrown by Mr Heseltine.

The two victims ran away to outside Embargo's nightclub but the gang followed them and the violence continued until a nearby doorman intervened.

Mr Heseltine, who studies acting, was later treated at Northampton General Hospital, where it was discovered that he had two fractures to his jaw.

He had to have an operation to fit metal plates to the injured area and remained in hospital for two days.

Unable to speak properly, he could not take part in his studies, and was forced to live on a liquid diet for eight weeks.

Mr Bates suffered bruising and a cut to the corner of his eye.

The prosecution said: "This was the last thing they expected to happen after a good night out."

CCTV from Molly's Bar, where all the men had been before the attack, and pictures from the mobile phone of one of the victims' friends, helped to identify the five defendants.

Bird, a boxer, admitted to hitting Mr Heseltine. Bosworth initially denied any involvement but later accepted that he had assaulted Mr Bates.

Paul Parker and Stephen Pancoust, both 21, made no comment during interview but later pleaded guilty to a public order offence and affray, respectively.

Wood, whose case was dealt with in a separate hearing, had already been sentenced to 12 months for the assault.

Criminal records read out in court revealed that both Bosworth and Bird had previous convictions for violent offences, and that Bosworth had attacked someone just ten days after the incident.

Judge Richard Bray described the case as a "very serious incident of violence" and that it was "without any provocation".

He said: "There were five of you. You started the violence that night when you picked upon two students and attacked them after you had been drinking.

"It was at night, in the street, right by the ATM cash machine – a location where victims are very vulnerable, and it was aggravated by the serious injuries to one of the victims."

He added: "I cannot overlook violence of this nature."

Bird was sentenced to 18 months in prison for ABH and Pancoust was jailed for nine months, after the judge said he would be failing in his duty if he did not pass a custodial sentence.

Due to Bosworth's age at the time of the offence, he was given a suspended sentence of 40 weeks for two years, as well as 100 hours of unpaid work. Parker was given a 12-month community order with 129 hours of unpaid work.

Seized crime cash is set to do good

CRIMINAL cash worth £30,000 is set to be used for good in the community.

The money seized under the Proceeds of Crime Act, is being made available to community activities across the county thanks to Northamptonshire Police Authority.

Following on from the success of grants schemes in previous years, for 2012/13, the Authority's Grants Funding Group have set the focus on community activities that help build safer and stronger communities.

The Authority are seeking to support projects with one large grant award of £10,000, three medium sized grants of £5,000 and five smaller £1,000 awards.

Chair of the Authority's Grants Funding Group, Councillor Derek Lawson MBE, said: "We are glad to see this project continue into its fourth year. As this year sees the end of Police Authorities, I'm hoping to see applications that will leave a lasting legacy within local communities.

"We are particularly keen to attract applications from local schools and projects working with young people around personal safety and building safer local communities.

"Based on previous years' schemes I am sure that there will be some wonderful projects and ideas put forward and it will be good to see money that has been raised through activities that harm communities put to use in trying to help them."

Information about how to apply for funding, along with a simple application form can be found on the Police Authority website.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday, March 30.

Residents fail to pay up more than £10m in tax

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MORE than £10 million in council tax went unpaid in the last four years - and the collection rate is falling year on year.

Northampton Borough Council has, on average, struggled to pick up over £2.5m a year since 2008 from those who do not pay their bills.

In 2010/11, £2.38m went uncollected - which was 2.04 per cent of the total council tax bill.

The previous year, £2.95m - or 1.96 per cent of the overall bill - had to be chased up by the council.

The year before that, £2.37m was not paid at a 'non-collection' rate of 1.91 per cent.

In 2007/08, the rate was just 1.7 per cent, with £2.35m collected.

This year the council said it expects to collect 98 per cent of council tax payments from Northampton's 91,500 homes.

The council's Guildhall home

The council says it is seeking to secure the unpaid tax through recovery action and setting up payment arrangements.

But some is written off due to problems with tracing non-payers and residents' difficult financial circumstances.

Councillor Alan Bottwood said: "We do understand that in the current economic climate there are people who are struggling to pay their bills and manage their money, and we are working more closely with Community Law and Citizens Advice Bureau. This has helped us direct people to debt advisors earlier, and work out affordable payment plans for those who are finding it difficult to pay.

"We will continue to be supportive for those people who can't pay, and take action against those who won't.

"If you need help or would like to talk about your council tax bill, please call us on 0300 330 7000."

1,690 people caught watching television illegally

MORE than 1,600 people were caught in Northampton without a valid TV licence.

Last year, 1,690 people in the town were discovered watching telly without a valid permit. Across the county, the figure rose to 3,900.

TV Licensing spokesman for the East Midlands, Mark Whitehouse, said: "TV viewing is as popular as ever, with the percentage of households who have a television set at 96.7 per cent and it is our role to make sure everyone is aware of when they need to be covered by a licence.

"On behalf of licence fee payers in Northampton, we are committed to tackling evasion and enforcing the law amongst the small minority who should pay, but don't. It's only fair.

"People are given every opportunity to pay, but, if they fail to do so and watch TV illegally, we will seek a prosecution."

The penalty is a fine of up to £1,000, plus court costs and a victim surcharge. Anyone found guilty is also required to buy a Licence or they could face a second prosecution.

Ex-Cobblers star owns up to mechanic claims

BY JULIA SUTTON
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A FORMER footballer is awaiting sentence after admitting six counts of perverting the course of justice.

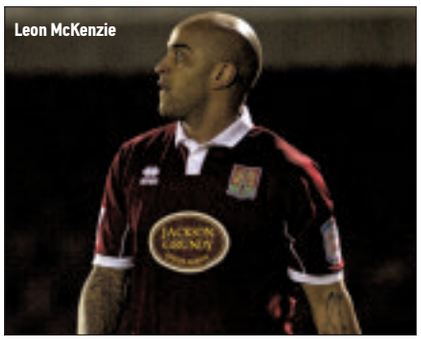
Leon McKenzie, 33, of Rectory Farm, Northampton, entered the guilty pleas at Northampton Crown Court on Monday.

The former Cobblers player, who announced his retirement in December, was charged with the offences after it was said he got a garage in London to provide false documents on six occasions between February 2008 and December 2009 after he and his wife were allegedly snapped by speed cameras. In each case he claimed mechanics had been working on their car when the vehicle was caught speeding.

In December we reported that McKenzie's lawyer had read a letter out in court sent from the chief constable of Northamptonshire Police Adrian Lee, to his client.

In the letter Mr Lee said the force had taken the 'exceptional' decision to reverse the initial caution given to McKenzie as he felt it had 'failed to address the gravity of the offence."

McKenzie is due to be sentenced later this month.


Leon McKenzie

Brothers admit to violent attack outside takeaway

TWO brothers "viciously" attacked a man while he was unconscious after a dispute in a chip shop.

Northampton Crown Court heard that Thomas Eden's head was "springing sideways" as Jamie and Liam Walker repeatedly kicked him.

The victim had been out at NB's nightclub in Bridge Street, Northampton, on August 14 last year.

He went to get food from a chip shop on the same street and while he was eating noticed the Walker brothers staring and laughing at him.

Mr Eden, who was talking to a woman in the shop at the time, asked if there was a problem and was then punched in the face by Liam.

The brothers ran out of the shop and Mr Eden followed down the street. Daniel Home, a paramedic who witnessed what happened outside the shop, said he saw a man fall to the ground and that two others kicked him four or five times in the head and chest.

A police officer also reported seeing two men "repeatedly and viciously kicking an unconscious male" at about 3am.

Mr Eden was attended by the paramedic and taken to hospital, where he was treated for soft tissue injuries including swelling of his jaw.

CCTV footage failed to easily identify the Walker brothers but both were later charged with "unlawful violence".

Both pleaded guilty to affray and the case was adjourned for sentencing.

Air ambulance flies to rescue of horse riders

TWO horse riders, injured near Towcester, had to be rescued by the air ambulance on two separate occasions over the weekend.

The first, on Saturday, was a 22-year-old man who had been rolled on by a horse and was suffering from back pain.

On arrival at the scene the patient was conscious and alert.

The Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (WNAA) crew treated the injured rider and applied a girdle brace, pelvic splint, neck collar and immobilised him for the helicopter using a scoop stretcher.

The young man was flown to John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford for further treatment.

The second rescue at 3.30pm on Sunday was a 45-year-old woman who had been riding in a field when she fell from her horse.

WNAA were called to the scene as the land ambulance was unable to access the patient due to the ground being too wet.

The air ambulance crew treated her for suspected spinal and pelvic injuries.

She was given pain relief, a neck collar, girdle brace and immobilised.

She was flown to University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire for treatment.

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16 councillors to go in next elections

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE County Council will have to axe 16 councillors following a review.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has made a decision about the future number of elected councillors that should represent the county.

This means at the next county elections 57 councillors will be elected rather than the current figure of 73. Council leader, Councillor Jim Harker, said: "The aim of the review is to reduce electoral inequality across the county and to bring consistency to the numbers of residents councillors represent."

Although the review wasn't about saving money it could provide a potential saving of up to £350k over the next four years.

Mum's bid to save PCSOs from axe

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A MUM has launched a petition in an attempt to save Northampton's PCSOs from the chop.

Judy Whitmore, 43, from Kingsthorpe, Northampton, wants Northampton Borough Council, Northamptonshire County Council and the Police Authority to shoulder the financial burden and pay for the officers.

Mrs Whitmore is concerned the proposed cut of £100,000 by the borough council, a suggested £500,000 cut by the county council and a reduction by the police to PSCOs is going to impact on people's lives. The mum of nine said: "What I am trying to do is get people behind me.

"I want to get as many signatures as possible and hopefully try to spread the petition across Northampton. I am going to send the petition to the county council, the borough council and the Police Authority asking them to joint fund the PCSOs."

SAFETY FIRST: Judy Whitmore

She added: "I walk my children to school and knowing the PCSOs are around does make you feel safer. Having the PCSOs means we have seen a drop in crime.

"If the PCSOs go, then the police will start to struggle as they will have to work more hours."

Mrs Whitmore's plan is backed by Northampton North MP Michael Ellis.

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Vandals return to wreak more havoc

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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EXTRA patrols are being carried out at a sports field after vandals struck for a third time.

The latest incident at Southfield Sports Field in Northampton happened on Monday evening, when part of the £15,000 gym equipment was bent over and pushed into wet concrete.

It has left members of the residents' association, who helped get the grants for the apparatus, stunned.

On Wednesday, January 25 vandals struck at the Barley Hill Road site between 2pm and 4.30pm.

They upturned a bench, which was setting in wet cement, at a play area which is under construction.

Residents noticed shortly after the incident occurred and were able to turn the bench back round before the cement dried, minimising the damage.

Secretary of the Southfields Residents' Association and county councillor for Thorplands, Councillor Dennis Meredith, said: "The equipment was vandalised again on Monday night.

"The contractors were putting in the gym equipment and it was purposely smashed down and bent into the concrete.

"I went over there on Tuesday morning and I began to think is this worth it?

"Vandals have attacked the equipment and the bench on three separate occasions and it has not even been put up.

"I am appalled by what has happened.

"At the end of the day this equipment is for the community and it is just a small minority who are doing this.

"I first had the idea for the equipment when I was in France on holiday.

"I saw equipment like this and thought some could be put on the Southfields Sports Field. The Association managed to get a grant of £10,000 from Love Your Park and I put forward £5,000 from my county councillors empowerment money.

"The bench is ok now as we went up there and used quick drying cement and stayed there until it was dry.

"I am very worried whoever did this will try it again.

"I have been told PCSOs will be doing extra patrols and I will also go over there at 4pm to patrol the area."

An official opening of the outdoor gym equipment is planned to take place on Saturday

Witnesses should call Northamptonshire Police on 101.

Cllr Dennis Meredith on a piece of the equipment at the sports field

Victim treated in hospital after homophobic attack

A MAN was punched and kicked after a group asked him about his sexuality.

The homophobic assault took place on Black Lion Hill in Northampton last Thursday.

Between 11pm and 11.30pm, a 20-year-old man from Milton Keynes was walking from the railway station to the BP filling station at Westbridge.

He was followed to and from the station by three white men. They questioned the victim's sexuality and then assaulted him, punching and kicking him in the head.

He required treatment at Northampton General Hospital for facial cuts and bruises.

The first offender was 6ft tall, of heavy build and in his early 20s with a skinhead. He was wearing a grey cardigan which had thin red stripes.

The second man was 5ft 6, of slim build and in his late teens with spiked blonde hair. He was wearing a light-coloured top. The third was 6ft 1, of medium build and in his early 20s. He was wearing a dark grey jumper and light trousers.

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How a university is

THERE is a belief among teachers that students are being put off computing. The University of Northampton is doing its bit to break down these barriers by trying to get primary and secondary school students interested in becoming the next generation of bright young things in the world of science. **LAWRENCE JOHN** spoke with computing senior lecturer, Dr Scott Turner

FUNNY looking robots called junkbots could be the key to encouraging more children across the county to become engineers, computer programmers or scientists.

One force which is driving this idea forward is the University of Northampton.

For the past few years, staff from its science and technology department have been going out to primary and secondary schools to spread the word that science is fun.

By working with schools, the university hopes to show pupils a different side to computing and hopefully raise their interest in what they can achieve.

Taking this type of learning into the classroom has proved very successful and has allowed the university to reach more than 150 students. Senior lecturer in computing at the university, Dr Scott Turner, said: "The junkbots is a three part project.

PROBLEM SOLVING: Students get to grips with their creations

"Firstly the pupils at school do a bit of waste recycling, plastic bottles or cans, and they re-use these out of context.

"The second is they are given a motor, propeller, battery and wires and are asked to build a robot out of these items and the recyclable items they have brought.

"The third part is we give them a programme which is used by the students to get the robot to do a sweeping action.

"It is a way for them to try out their ideas and it is interesting for them as they show a lot of enthusiasm.

"It is about problem solving and getting them to work out what is happening if the robot doesn't work or doesn't do what they want it to.

"The children create something which is about computing and engineering.

"They can see how things work and it gives them a more direct route of problem solving. This is what we should be doing to encourage students."

Dr Turner believes this type of

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interaction, where students work in groups, gives them the key skills which not only apply to computers and engineering but to business and social science and indeed any part of life.

He said: "The industry does need more people with these skills.

"There are always new challenges and new skills to learn as technology is always changing.

"It is a case of what could be done, what could we try out.

"At the university we developed an application for the county council which people can download.

"We worked in partnership with them and something like this gives us a real life example of how we can try out ideas working with the client."

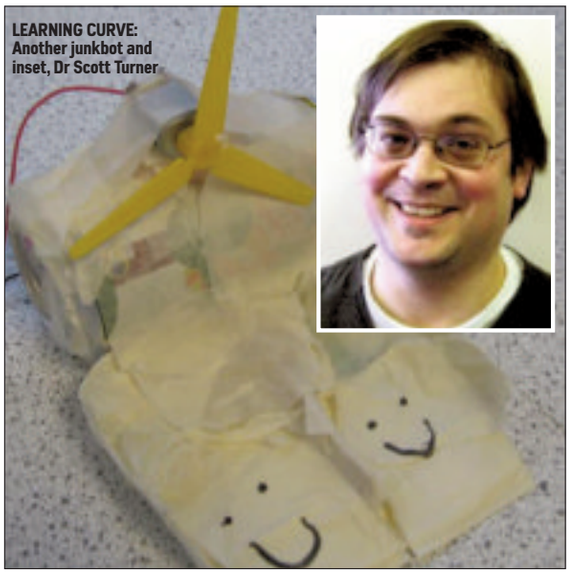
Dr Turner's interest in his chosen career was sparked when he was a child when he became fascinated by robots.

It was this which led him to do an electronic degree before moving on to computing.

In a recent blog on the University of Northampton's website, he wrote: "It is in the best interest of the universities to do this.

"Undergraduates who know something about programming and computing before they start would make the courses even more intellectually stimulating.

"As an aside, personally I find ideas tried in outreach activities sometimes inform or lead to activities I do with undergraduates, as well as the other way around."



LEARNING CURVE: Another junkbot and inset, Dr Scott Turner

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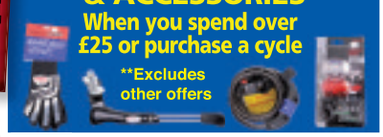

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Robbers pull blades on their victims

TWO people have been held at knifepoint in separate attacks in Northampton.

A man was robbed in an alleyway between Boughton Green Road and Spinney Hill last Thursday around 10.45pm.

The victim was confronted by two men making demands. One of the offenders pulled a knife from his pocket and repeated the demand - the victim gave him some cash and ran off. Both offenders were white and about 25 years old. A boy suffered a cut to his shoulder after a robber assaulted him with a knife. It happened in Camp Hill on Saturday around 3pm.

The teen was walking towards Camp Hill shops when he was stopped by a male who demanded his mobile phone. He refused, at which point the offender withdrew a knife and assaulted the boy.

The victim was not seriously injured and ran off. The offender is described as black, about 27, skinny and with a big nose.

Firms fear over new route plan

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A RESTAURANT owner in Bridge Street has hit out at plans to change the traffic flow in the town centre saying it would be 'the final nail in the coffin' for businesses.

John Panyis, of Sophia's Restaurant, said his business had already lost up to 20 per cent as a result of the fire above Fat Cats in January.

Northamptonshire County Council is proposing several changes to the road network in the Bridge Street, Drapery and St John Street area.

The proposals include widening footways and changing road access in Bridge Street, making St Giles Square a one-way street to all traffic, allowing vehicles to travel along Gold Street towards All Saints Church, the Drapery and Bridge Street.

Another shopkeeper unhappy with the plans is Peter Lumbis from Crop Shop, also in Bridge Street.

He said: "It frightens me a bit and I think we could lose 25 per cent of all our trade. I have seen the plans and I do not know what to say.

"If they put a sign up trying to tell people where to go it won't be easy for them to read. At the moment I can see eight cars parking up the road and one facing down.

"People have taken no notice of the signs." He added: "You want to bring people into the town centre, not turn them away. I don't think they have thought this through."

Cabinet member Councillor Andre Gonzalez De Savage, said: "There's a great deal planned for the town centre over the next few years so it's important that we get the traffic flows right to make sure everything works together.

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Litterbugs live like animals

I REFER to Daphne Flavell's letter in last week's *Herald & Post* regarding litter dropped in Northampton.

I totally agree with Daphne about litter problems.

As someone who regularly, three times a week, goes out litter picking in my area, (Wootton Fields), I agree with her sentiments totally.

I also agree with her view of dog owners who pick up and throw the bag into trees/bushes/wasteland.

The dogs have more sense than their owners.

Northampton is becoming an eyesore.

The only thing I would challenge Daphne on is where the biggest problem is.

She lives in Bugbrooke and thinks she is living in the worst area, I live in Wootton Fields and can assure her the people who live here are the worst offenders in Northampton.

Given that Wootton Fields is a very affluent area with houses fetching over £500,000 it just underlines that some of these people may live in costly houses but they still live like animals.

I would like to tell the people who drop litter in Wootton Fields, you are not welcome here.

Peter Barley
Wootton, Northampton

We need more police patrolling our streets

I AM moved to write following recent reports of cuts in police force numbers across the East Midlands.

The first duty of Government is to defend the realm. The second, surely, is to defend its people against the criminal.

As always, prevention is better than cure. We need to see police on the streets of our towns and cities, not buried away ploughing through paperwork.

This has become an imperative. Think about it, the UK population is increasing and they cut the numbers of police!

And, as last summer showed, our population is not exactly growing more amenable.

As the economic situation gets worse, as it will, there will be more trouble on the streets, not less.

When this happens it will not just be out of work rebellious teenagers, there will an increasing number of adults protesting at reduced circumstances.

We need more police, not fewer, and we want them out there, visible, on patrol.

Derek Clark
East Midlands UKIP MEP for Northamptonshire

HS2 concern prompts a little poetic ditty

MOTORWAYS to a halt some are grinding,
Despite much widening taking place
Whilst drivers – great stress they are finding
As to their appointments they race.

Everyone claims time's of the essence
But in this high-tech broadband age
Doesn't it really make more sense
Via the internet our business to wage.

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Many people found their lives blighted
As the car had to take up the strain.
Were his ideas confused and shortsighted
As once again travellers look to the train.

Most of the mainlines he changed not at all
Whilst branches were pruned to the core
But the newest main line – the Great Central
The country, he decided, needed no more.

So Brackley and Helmdon and Woodford
Lost stations and jobs by the score
And lines were turned into footpaths, whilst cuttings were filled with hardcore.

Academics bound from Cambridge to Oxford into London, then out they must go
Whereas once they could travel via Bedford cross country, through Winslow you know.

So now who has come up with a brainwave
For a new line twixt London and Brum
With a planned fifteen minutes to save,
Where do they get their ideas from?

For a saving of just quarter of an hour
From HS2, how many truly will gain
Compared to those whose lives will turn sour
As their surroundings are spoiled by the train.

To improve present lines would be something
With station platforms being extended
And seats on extra carriages might bring
That commuter's dream – all standing ended.

This new line's some way in the future
Fifteen years is the likely span
so a trip along it, I am quite sure
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Roy Phillips
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THE Government and investors have got to open up the railways that Mr Beeching closed now there is a bigger population and to make business better for Northamptonshire and the other counties in the UK so that we can have excellent communication and trade and get the cost of living down.

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It would pay to nationalise trains to make them more economical or have regional companies. There are so many routes that would be worth re-opening.

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Jack Rickard
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James's pals set off on their football ground relay

A CHARITY set up by friends of Florida murder victim James Kouzaris is launching a sponsored relay between every football league ground in England and Wales.

Thousands are expected to take part in the journey, which will see individuals and organisations walking, running, cycling and swimming between clubs.

The relay, organised by Always A Chance, begins today at Northampton Town.

Staged over 12 week, the event will cover 2,200 miles and is due to finish in April.

Proceeds will go towards funding projects which work with young people.

Mr Kouzaris, from Northampton, was shot dead in Sarasota, Florida in April last year, along with university friend James Cooper. American teenager Shawn Tyson is due to stand trial for the murders next month.

Dad's illness inspires son's charity efforts

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A TEENAGER from Blisworth wants to 'give something back' to charity after he found out his dad has cancer.

Craig Holton, 19, who is studying sports science at Manchester University, is aiming to raise £2,500 for Bowel Cancer UK after his father Mike was diagnosed with the disease last March.

Now Craig is planning to run the London Marathon in April and will hold a charity day at Towcester Rugby Club.

Craig said: "I want to increase awareness of the second biggest cancer killer in the UK and raise funds for the charity which does so much work in this field.

"You hear a lot about cancer on the news but it's not until it affects you directly that you realise the amount of support that is needed." Father-of-two Mike said: "When I was told I had cancer a whole host of things went through my mind such as devastation, shock and surprise.

Craig and Mike Holton

"The first question I asked the consultant was 'am I going to die?' I was told they would not know until they had done a biopsy and even after the operation I did not really find out until a week later.

"I was told they had got it early enough and the cancer had not spread anywhere else."

He added: "Since I have recovered it does feel like I have been given a new lease of life.

"Treatment for cancer has improved. If this had happened a few years ago I would not be talking to you.

"The prognosis for me is good but I will need a check up every six months for the next three years."

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Group getting tough in anti-social blitz

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A CRACKDOWN on begging and drinking is in full flow.

Following reports in the summer about anti-social behaviour on the streets of Northampton, Northamptonshire Police, Northampton Borough Council, outreach workers, town centre and environmental health wardens, the Northampton Town Centre Business Improvement District, the anti-social behaviour unit and the use of CCTV have been used to try to solve the problems.

Regular offenders have been identified and plans developed to deal with each individual's behaviour.

An operation was also launched by the police to tackle street drinking.

PC Sally Barsby said: "Since April last year we have received 16 referrals from within the police and partner agencies for people who have caused anti-social behaviour in and around the town centre.

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Ex-mayor pens a proper thriller

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IT has taken 11 years but a former mayor of Towcester has finished his first novel.

Eighty-three-year-old Geoffrey Iley's action/thriller Navegator starts in 1993 in Mallorca.

Vasco Valseca is a gifted computer scientist and mathematician whose ancestors include a legendary navigator.

This inherited intuitive skill inspires him to create Navegator, a unique software programme that can pinpoint the exact geographical location of any internet activity.

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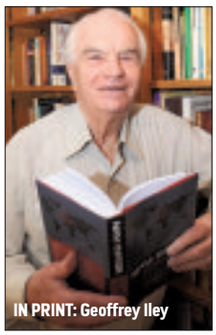
IN PRINT: Geoffrey Iley

Mr Iley said: "It was hard work to write the book as it took me 11 years.

"My son-in-law pushed me to finish it as I went through a period when I wrote nothing or when I re-wrote sections of it twice. The only way I could do it was to produce a graph. I knew I had to write a certain amount of words each day to complete the novel.

"Some people have said the book does deserve a sequel and I know I would be able to write the next one quicker."

Mr Iley, is a qualified engineer and held senior positions in the motor industry.

He and wife Loïs came to Northamptonshire when they retired in 1992.

In 1998, they moved to the centre of Towcester and both became active in local groups with Mr Iley serving on the Town Council and becoming mayor in 2003.

In that year he launched the town's Midsummer Music Festival and will be involved with this year's tenth anniversary event.

Navegator will be available from February 23.

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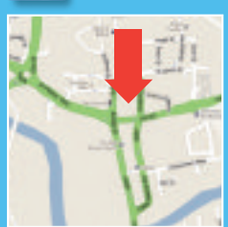
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TalkingPoint

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Taking lead in engaging with people

RECENTLY The University of Northampton signed the Manifesto for Public Engagement – 'The Engaged University' – in partnership with the National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement (NCCPE).

With this agreement, we have publicly stated that we believe universities and research institutes have a major responsibility to contribute to society through public engagement and that we have much to gain in return.

But what does it actually mean – to you, to us, to the wider community?

The University of Northampton is committed to sharing our knowledge, resources and skills with the public and to listening to and learning from the expertise and insight of the different communities with which we engage.

Critics claim universities have been inward facing for too long. In response we want to open up our 'offer' to as many people as possible.

We actively encourage life-long learning and in a previous column I've mentioned our involvement with two University Technical Colleges in the county for 14 to 19 year olds and we see no reason why higher education institutions shouldn't start engaging even earlier with students.

Our aim is to work in collaboration and provide exciting study-related opportunities, cultural events, business advice, research and consultancy which are meaningful and contribute to making Northamptonshire an even better place to work, socialise and study.

You may have heard about the work we are doing with social enterprise - we're aiming to be the leading UK university for social enterprise by 2015, but did you know about the benefits of social enterprise to our community and how it will actually affect you?

This work and our vision is at the very heart of public engagement.

In a nutshell, social enterprises are businesses which are set up primarily to benefit the people that work in them and their stakeholders, not shareholder interest.

They often address social concerns and issues, working to improve the well-being and prospects of communities, and are run by a diverse selection of like-minded individuals – young people including our students, community groups, schools and business people. They work ethically and reinvest their profits in ways that help make a difference to their communities.

Social enterprise is certainly something you'll see the university do more of over the next few years, but we also want to inspire people to set up their own social enterprises.

We're here to help and advise you. Our recent Spark Your Ideas event saw our investment of £68,000 into 22 social enterprises in Northamptonshire, and we have also received over £1,000,000 in special funding to invest in our social enterprise work.

One of these initiatives, in partnership with Exemplas, is a pilot study running across seven counties called Inspire2Enterprise, a social enterprise support service.

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La Bella owner, Sue Homer, started her independent retail store at 19 Market Square, Higham Ferrers, in August 2009. It is strategically positioned on the Market Square with easy parking which is free. Since opening, Sue has identified customers' requirements and now specialises in mother of the bride, wedding guest, occasion, cruise and day wear. Customers travel from as far as Derby, Nottingham, Leicester and Coventry to find a huge selection of outfits with matching millinery and accessories. La Bella stock fine couture with labels mainly from the UK and Europe, together with an option of bespoke silk outfits where unique sizing is required. Stock sizing ranges from 8 to 26. La Bella Occasions is open Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm and prides itself on a professional and friendly service. Twelve months ago Sue entered the world of weddings and opened up a bridal boutique on the first floor of her shop offering a range of bridal dresses for all types of weddings. The feedback received was that the choice of dresses were a refreshing change rather than racks of all the same. At the turn of this year, Sue embarked on opening her second shop, La Bella Bridal, again in Higham Ferrers, at 9a High Street [about 100 yards from the other shop]. This is now a lovely bridal shop which is in elegant surroundings and provides a very comfortable and relaxed atmosphere and is certainly worth a visit. Currently, the stock comprises of gowns of silk, taffeta, chiffon and tulle in varying colours of white, ivory, silver, champagne, latte and what is known as the 'ice' colours of pink and pale blue. Lots of new stock is due to arrive early next month for both brides and bridesmaids so there will be a fabulous selection to suit all budgets, types of weddings and requirements. Since the Royal Wedding, sleeves have made a come-back on bridal gowns and the shop is asked frequently for shoulder straps, half sleeves and full length sleeves on gowns which is perfect if the strapless versions are not for you. Sue stocks some of the best bridal headwear and veils which are of superb quality, again, supplying something different. Veils can be made in any length and bespoke designs available. The advice Sue gives to her brides in helping them choose the dress of their dreams is 'Does it have the WOW factor you want' and 'Does it give you the feel-good factor you want' – if both of those considerations get ticks in the box then that is probably the dress for you!! Bridesmaid dresses of a shorter length are making a comeback which makes the dress very versatile as it can be dyed later for other uses and occasions. Whether it is a long or short version, La Bella Bridal can supply a huge range of styles in up to 40 colours in fabrics of satin, taffeta or chiffon with complimenting shrugs or jackets if required. Bridesmaids aged 10-15 are catered for with a young adult style which is flattering without looking too adult. For the flower girls, La Bella Bridal has the prettiest dresses, in tulle, silk and taffeta where some of the styles compliment the adult ones to enhance the full bridal party. These can also double up as Confirmation or First Communion dresses as they all come in white or ivory as well as a selection of colours. Bridal and bridesmaids shoes are available in a vast range of styles and varying heel height. If you are getting married, if you are the mother of the bride or groom, if you are a guest at a wedding or simply want a daywear treat, then it is worth paying La Bella a visit. You may even want to go to its 2012 Event of the Year, "Champagne & Couture Charity Evening" to be held on April 3 at the Rushden Indoor Bowls Club, Northampton Road, Rushden at 7.30pm where you will see a spectacular range of outfits, dresses, accessories, bridal and prom on the catwalk. All proceeds will be going to the Northamptonshire Air Ambulance, a very worthy cause locally. Tickets are priced £10 each and available by telephoning 01933 355591, emailing your request to sue@la-bella.biz or calling into the shop.

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What'sOn24/7

Hayley's up for April role

THEATRE

IT has been revealed that actress Hayley Mills has been cast in Royal & Derngate's co-production of Ladies in Lavender which hits the stage in April.

Mills is from one of Britain's greatest theatrical families and having signed to Walt Disney Studio as a child she has worked extensively in film and on stage.

She is currently on television screens as Caroline in ITV's Wild At Heart.

Jazz lovers to get in the mood

MUSIC

VALENTINE'S JAZZ FESTIVAL
The Castle
Friday, February 10 to Sunday, February 12

FANTASTIC jazz bands are to pack this Wellingborough theatre for three days of music.

Audiences will be entertained as acts get set to perform and help celebrate Valentine's Day.

Kicking things off will be Tad Newton's Jazzfriends at 8pm on February 10. They will be playing swinging and inventive jazz.

On the Saturday there will be the Bateman Brothers Jazz Band who have been at the forefront of British jazz for 40 years.

This performance is an authentic tribute to the greatest jazz band of them all – Louis Armstrong and his All-Stars.

Also on Satuday, and back by popular demand following last year's festival, are The Hot Groovers.

They are led by drum master Sir Alan and will be playing youthful versions of jazz classics.

Closing the festival at 12.30pm on the Sunday will be The Savannah Jazz Band.

This group always bring an abundance of fun, excitement and raw spirit.

Each concert costs £12.50. A £40 season ticket to see them all is also available. Call 01933 270 007.

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MUSICAL

THE KING AND I
Royal & Derngate
Tuesday, February 7 to Saturday, February 11

THE national tour of Leicester Curve's acclaimed production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's smash-hit musical The King and I arrives in Northampton next week.

It tells the heart-warming story of the British governess brought to the court of Siam to tutor the King's many children, using one of the most beautiful scores ever written, with sweeping melodies such as Shall We Dance, I Whistle A Happy Tune, Hello Young Lovers, The March of the Siamese Children and the unforgettable Getting To Know You.

This breathtaking new production is a lavish, grand-scale spectacle with giant gold Buddhas, sumptuous costumes, a chorus of adorable children which were cast from auditions in Northampton, acrobatic dancers and a ten-piece orchestra.

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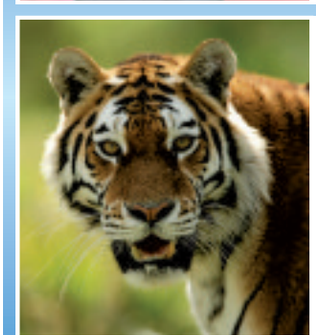

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Show-off Petra has acting bug

INTERVIEW

STANDING in the wings, waiting to go on stage and counting down the seconds until the curtain goes up, fills actress Petra Massey with a mix of emotions ranging from fear to calm.

Every night a different feeling courses through the actress's veins as she gets ready to entertain the audience along with her fellow Spymonkeys.

This is the same thrill of excitement she got when she first started performing as a four-year-old.

Explaining this early start, Massey said: "I am an actress because I am a born show-off which I inherited from my father.

"In the sitting room of my family's home there were curtains which separated the living room from the dining room.

"From the age of four I used these as the backdrop for my own personal stage where I would perform when mum was cleaning.

"I used to sing along with a brush in my hand, like an early karaoke, singing the songs from Bugsy Malone which I loved and knew all the words too.

"When I was ten years old I decided to put on my first professional show at the local Women's Institute.

"I got my gang of friends involved and initially told them they would be in it but I ended up writing it, directing it and playing all the roles.

"In the show there was a moment where I threw a 'bucket of water' but there was no water as I had replaced it with caramel lollipops. The trouble was it was a hot summer's day and all the lollipops had melted into a lump.

GREEK GODDESS: Petra Massey

"When I threw it, the lump flew out and hit a women who was breast feeding her baby and it nearly knocked them out.

"This was my first comedy horror moment and from then I knew I had to be on the stage."

From tomorrow, she is set to tread the boards at Royal & Derngate with Spymonkey's latest offering, Oedipussy, which has been inspired by Barbarella and a touch of Bond.

This new play comes hot on the heels of the company's critically acclaimed version of Moby Dick.

Oedipussy is an outrageous no-holds-barred adaptation of the quintessential Greek tragedy – a tale of forbidden lust, accidental incest and violent murder.

Speaking about the play, Massey said: "We knew with this show we wanted to do something like Barbarella in that sci-fi mode but to link it with a serious play.

"It was when our director, Emma Rice, came to see Moby Dick she came up with the title of this play, Oedipussy.

"The chemistry when we all got together to do this was crackling.

"It is interesting to see how a show develops and I tell people when they want advice to see what the show looks like in the early stages of development and then before it goes on stage.

"If you call this (acting) a job, then I love my job.

"The moment it stops being fun I would want to leave."

She explained acting gives her a sense of camaraderie with her fellow Spymonkeys and also being part of a bigger team with the crew and director as they all try to create something out of nothing.

As for playing her dream role, she added: "As we have our own company I can play any role I want.

"I can do any part so I can go from sex goddess to a bad boy.

"My clown name is Amanda Candice Sandra Bandy which is Mandy Candy Sandy and Bandy.

"This is my pseudonym but now we are all using our own names.

"This might not sound a great deal but it is for us – a real massive step.

"We can't hide behind a name now."

Oedipussy can be seen at Royal & Derngate from tomorrow until Saturday, February 18, with tickets priced from £13 to £28.

To book call 01604 624811.

Due to scenes of nudity, the show is recommended for ages 14 and above.

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TIME TO BARGAIN HUNT

THERE will be an antiques, books and collectables fair in the Abington Church Rooms in Park Avenue North, Northampton, from 10am to 4pm on Saturday.

Entry is by donation and refreshments will be available.

JOIN ROBIN IN PANTO

THE Irchester Players will hit the stage next week with their pantomime, Robin Hood.

It is based on the traditional story of Robin Hood with all the usual characters and one or two new ones.

The show features some great songs, humour, slapstick, audience participation and some villains.

It will be at Parson's Hall in High Street, Irchester, at 7.30pm from Wednesday, February 8 to Friday, February 10 and at 2pm and 7.30pm on Saturday, February 11.

Tickets cost from £5 to £7.

To book call 01933 624310.

DICKENS WITH A TWIST

A ONE man show will be performed as part of celebrations marking 200 years since writer Charles Dickens was born.

Twist will take place at Towcester Library on Tuesday, February 7 from 7.30pm to 9pm which includes a 15 minute interval.

This Oliver Twist adaptation will be performed by Northampton-based professional actor, James Hornsby, who has regularly appeared on television, in the West End and in many of the UK's regional theatres.

After a short biography of Dickens' early life, Hornsby re-creates the writer's own legendary public readings, bringing to life a host of well loved characters in a faithful, funny, thrilling and hard hitting re-telling of this classic novel.

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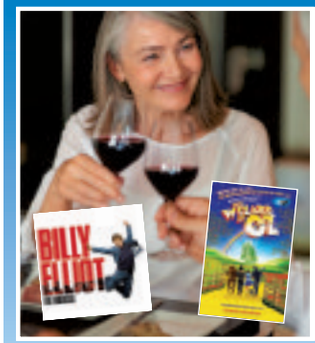

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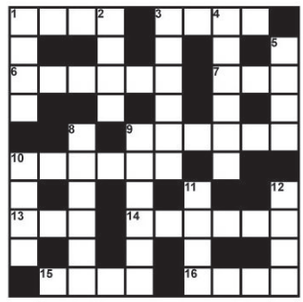

QUICKSOLVE?

ACROSS
1.Launder (4)
3.Placid (4)
6.Amaze (6)
7.Animal park (3)
9.A carbohydrate (6)
10.Cot (6)
13.Speed up (3)
14.Womb (6)
15.Impetuous (4)
16.Girl (4)

DOWN
1.Dry river (4)
2.Uncertain (4)
3.Make (6)
4.A reptile (6)
5.Club (4)
8.Sage (6)
9.Stoop (6)
10.Restrain (4)
11.Microbe (4)
12.Questions (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK
ACROSS: 2.Belt 5.Liar 6.Oily 7.Eros 8.Whoa 10.Step 13.Sky 14.Asp 16.Tool 19.Pelt 21.Adze 22.Helm 23.Look 24.Buck
DOWN: 1.With 2.Break 3.Toss 4.Flee 8.Wait 9.Oslo 11.Tope 12.Pact 15.Spelk 17.Oxen 18.Lamb 20.Loop

BRAIN STRAIN

A BRAIN T
I V
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U R
L STRAIN G

How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 15 Maestro: 25+

MATCH FIVE

L	H	S	R	A	E	R
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Amongst all the five letter words, can you find the five that appear in both grids? (Forwards, backwards, up, down, straight or diagonal)

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ANSWER: MATCH FIVE
USHER, BERTH, BRUSH, THREE, REBEL

FIND THE WORDS

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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Noise: *Bang, Noise, Roar, Shriek, Racket, Thunder, Sound, Scream, Clatter, Fracas, Screech, Clamour, Cry, Creak, Babel, Loud, Vocal, Raucous, Blare, Din*

ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN
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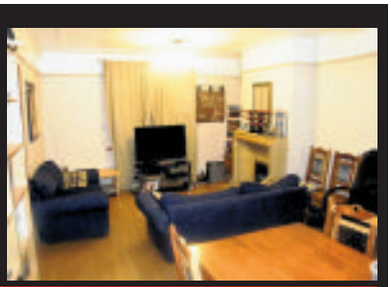


£125,000

- Three Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- No Upper Chain
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility
- Double Garage

Northampton

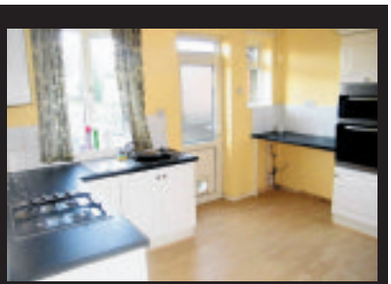
NEW

£120,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terraced
- No Chain
- Lounge/Dinner
- Cellar
- Gas Central Heating
- Family Bathroom

Kingsley

NEW

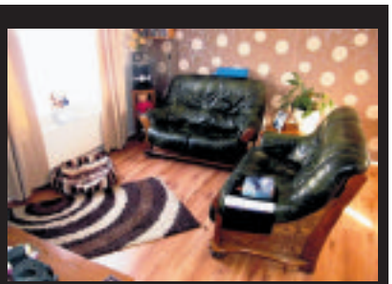


£117,500

- Two Bedroom End of Terrace
- No upper chain
- Ideal for a first time buyer
- New Re-fitted Kitchen
- Shower room
- Front & rear Gardens

Ecton Brook

NEW



£130,000

- Three Bedroom
- Semi-detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Front and Rear Gardens

Grange Park

O.I.E.O £230,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En suite To Master Bedroom
- Detached Single Garage
- Cloakroom
- Separate Dining Room

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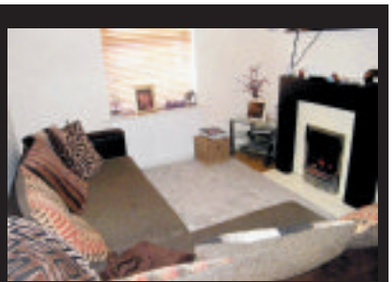

£135,000

- Two Bedroom
- Mid Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Cellar
- Court Yard Garden

Grange Park

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£173,000

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Terraced Town House
- Garage & Off road parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular location
- Shower room

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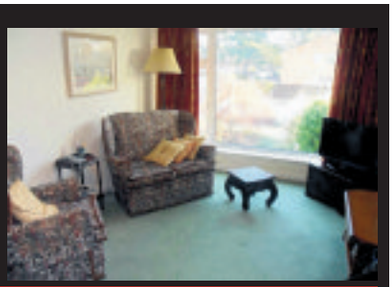
Billing Road

£125,000

- Two Bedroom
- Apartment
- No Upper Chain
- Allocated Parking for One Car
- Close to Local Amenities
- Ground Floor

Westone

OPEN HOUSE



£105,000

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- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- No Upper Chain
- Underfloor Heating
- Side Garden

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NEW

£140,000

Six Bedrooms
Currently Being Let
No Upper Chain
Ideal Investment
Very Well Presented
Gardens

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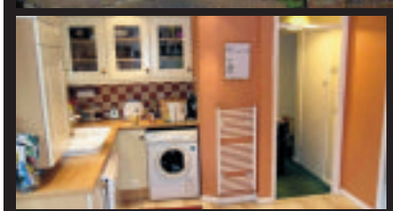
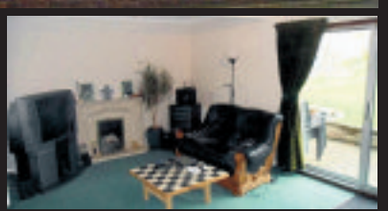
NEW





£214,995

Four Bedroom
Two Reception Rooms
Gas Central Heating
Double Garage
Front and Rear Gardens
Downstairs Cloakroom

Ecton Village

£375,000

- Four Bedroom Property
- Extended
- Large Master Bedroom With Ensuite & Dressing Room
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Separate Utility
- Front & Rear Gardens

Wakes Meadow

NEW

Offers Over £180,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Good Size Plot
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom & Utility Room
- Off Road Parking & Garage

Rectory Farm

NEW PRICE

£350,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- En Suite To Master Bedroom
- Double Garage
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room

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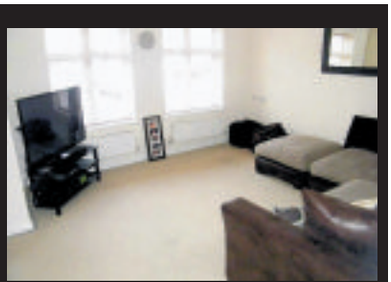

£65,000

- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
- Ideal for a First Time Buyer
- Close to Town Centre
- Double Glazing

Broad Street

£104,995

- Allocated Parking
- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Ensuite To Master Bedroom
- Central Location
- Double Glazed Where Specified

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Kingsthorpe

£150,000

- Three Bedroom Townhouse
- Extremely Good Condition
- Double Garage
- Refitted Bathroom
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner

Kingsthorpe

O.I.R.O £85,000

A single plot offered for sale with full planning permission for the erection of a four bedroom detached dwelling with detached garage.

Moulton

£450,000

- Detached Village Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Ensuites
- Cloakroom
- Annex
- Front & Rear Garden

Kingsthorpe

£107,500

- Two Bedroom Home
- No Upper Chain
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Breakfast room

Kingsthorpe

£150,000

- Three/Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Seperate Reception Rooms
- Wood Burning Stove
- Fitted Kitchen
- Rear Garden Measuring approx 52ft in Length
- Viewing is Essential

Kingsthorpe

£190,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Heavily Extended
- Three Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Single Garage
- Viewing Essential

Brampton Park

£95,000

- Brampton Park
- One Bedroom Cluster Home
- Galleried Bedroom
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing is a Must

Kingsthorpe Hollow

O.I.E.O £115,000

- No Upper Chain
- Refitted Kitchen
- Good Size Garden
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing

Kingsthorpe

£119,995

- Two bedroom property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Front and rear garden
- Garage

Kingsthorpe

O.I.E.O £140,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Double Glazing
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Private Parking
- Garage

Boothville

£165,000

- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Wet Room
- Front & Rear Gardens

Moulton

£170,000

- Four Bedroom Semi-detached
- Popular Village Location
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Four Piece Fitted Bathroom Suite
- Low Maintenance Front and Rear Gardens
- Single Garage

Brixworth

O.I.E.O £190,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Village location
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Single Garage
- Viewing is a Must

Spinney Hill

£150,000

- Bay Fronted
- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Single Garage
- Well Presented Rear Garden

Kingsthorpe

£125,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Terraced House
- Refitted Kitchen
- Quiet Location
- Front and Back Gardens
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces

Kingsthorpe

OIEO £130,000

- Currently Undergoing Refurbishment Programme to Include
- Refitted Bathroom
- Refitted Kitchen Suite
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Gardens to the Front and Rear

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Dallington

£120,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing Where Specified
- Large Rear Garden

Bugbrooke

£205,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Duston

£135,000

- Two Bedroom Semi-detached Bungalow
- Extended
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Duston

£150,000

- Three Bedroom Semi-detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (where specified)

Duston

£330,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Double Garage
- Large Kitchen/Family Room
- Two Ensuite Bathroom
- Open Views to Front and Side

Duston

£100,000

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Over 55's Development
- Communal Lounge
- Pull Cord Alarms
- Elevator
- Communal Gardens

Duston

£120,000

- High Ceiling Apartment With Large Windows
- Allocated Parking
- Excellent Size Rooms
- Ground Floor
- Fantastic Oppitunity For All Purchasers

Duston

£235,000

- Three Large Bedrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- South Facing Garden
- Great Location
- Cellar

Duston

£210,000

- Three Bedroom Semi-detached
- En-suite to Master
- Swimming Pool
- Work Sheds
- Open Kitchen and Dining Room
- Utility

Duston

£225,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Utility
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-suite to Master
- Garage and Off Road Parking

Duston

£107,500

- Three Bedrooms
- Mid-terrace
- Open Lounge/Diner
- Utility Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Double Glazing

Duston

£130,000

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Over 55's Development
- Single Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- Gas Central Heating

St James

O.I.E.O £130,000

- A Modern Three Bedroom Property
- No Upper Chain
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (Where specified)
- Popular Location

Duston

£165,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Corner plot
- Modernised By the Current Owners
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Open Lounge/Diner

Duston

£180,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room & Bathroom
- Dining room/Family room
- Study
- Off road parking
- Enclosed rear Garden

St Crispins

£210,000

- Four Bedroom
- Three Storey Townhouse
- No Upper Chain
- Charming & Versatile Accommodation
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- Single Garage

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Three is the magic number for Kia Rio

FOR the first time the Kia Rio is available as a three-door model.

Priced from £9,995, it offers the same engine and trim line-up as its five-door counterpart but is £600 cheaper.

The three-door model is available to order now from UK showrooms.

Rio3-door has a choice of four engines – two petrol and two diesel.

The highly efficient and much acclaimed 1.1 CRDi delivers a sprightly performance and all versions deliver CO2 emissions of 99g/km or below and fuel economy of at least 74.3mpg.

EcoDynamics technologies, such as Intelligent Stop & Go, will be a standard feature with all new Rio diesels, including the 1.4-litre models.

The entry-level petrol unit is the 1.25-litre Kappa engine which made its debut in Kia's smallest car, the new Picanto.

This three-door version is offered in the same four easily understood trim grades – 1, 1 Air, 2 and 3 – just like in the five-door.

Even on the entry level 1 model, standard features include daytime running lights, body-coloured bumpers, door handles and door mirrors, speed-variable front wipers, headlamp levelling, front electric windows, 15-inch steel wheels, a height-adjustable driver's seat, two-way steering column adjustment on the petrol model (height-adjustable only on the entry level diesel), a tachometer and trip computer, split folding rear seats, a boot light, a 12-volt power socket and an MP3-compatible RDS radio and CD player with USB and AUX ports.

Wireless technology is also standard on the petrol entry model, and on all versions with other trim grades.

The 1 Air is for drivers who want the comfort of air conditioning without upgrading to the 2 option which is distinguished by 16-inch alloy wheels, front fog lights and a chrome radiator grille surround.

Inside, there is premium black cloth upholstery, a cooling glovebox, electrically adjustable heated and folding door mirrors with side repeaters, leather trim on the steering wheel and gearshift and a centre console armrest.

The luxurious 3 model specification adds 17-inch alloys with low-profile tyres, LED daytime running and rear combination lamps, automatic air conditioning with auto de-fog, rain sensing wipers, cruise control, automatic projection-type headlights, heated front seats and six speakers instead of four.

And every new Rio, as with all Kias, is covered by the best warranty in the business, extending to seven years or 100,000 miles on parts and labour, excluding wear and tear items and subject to certain conditions.

Insurance ratings are very low – group three for the 1.1 CRDi versions. The 1.25-litre versions are in group five while the 1.4-litre petrol and CRDi versions are in group eight.

In terms of safety all Rio models enjoy exactly the same standard safety specification.

The package includes the potentially life-saving features of electronic stability control, electronic brake-force distribution, emergency brake assist in addition to emergency stop signalling.

The new Rio also includes hill-start assist control to prevent the car momentarily rolling backwards when pulling away up steep gradients

Should an accident be unavoidable, the new Rio has a stiff body shell featuring front and rear crumple zones that absorb and dissipate crash energy to minimise the risk of injury to occupants as well as twin front, side and curtain airbags and seat belt pre-tensioners with load limiters for the front occupants.

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08 08 VW Crafter 35LWB H/Roof 109hp Panel Van, white, 1 owner, FSH, lined ....£7995 + VAT

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10 10 VW Transporter T28 TDi Panel Van, white, just run In! ....£11995 + VAT

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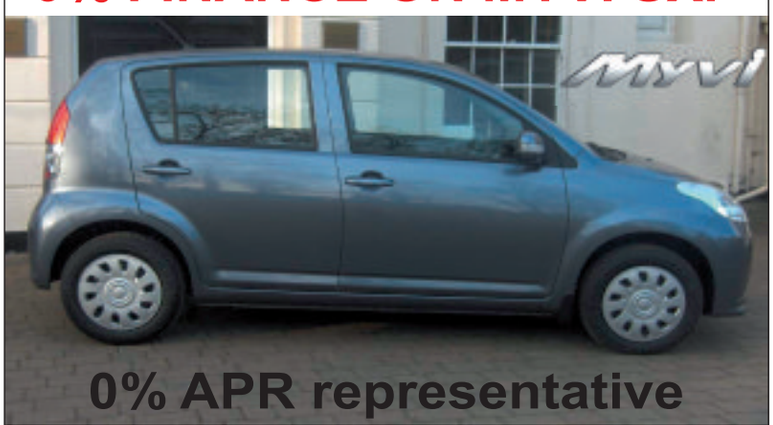

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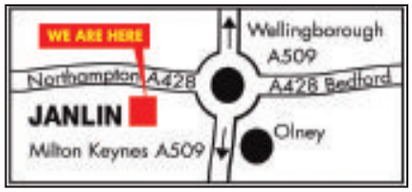

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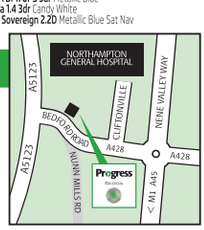

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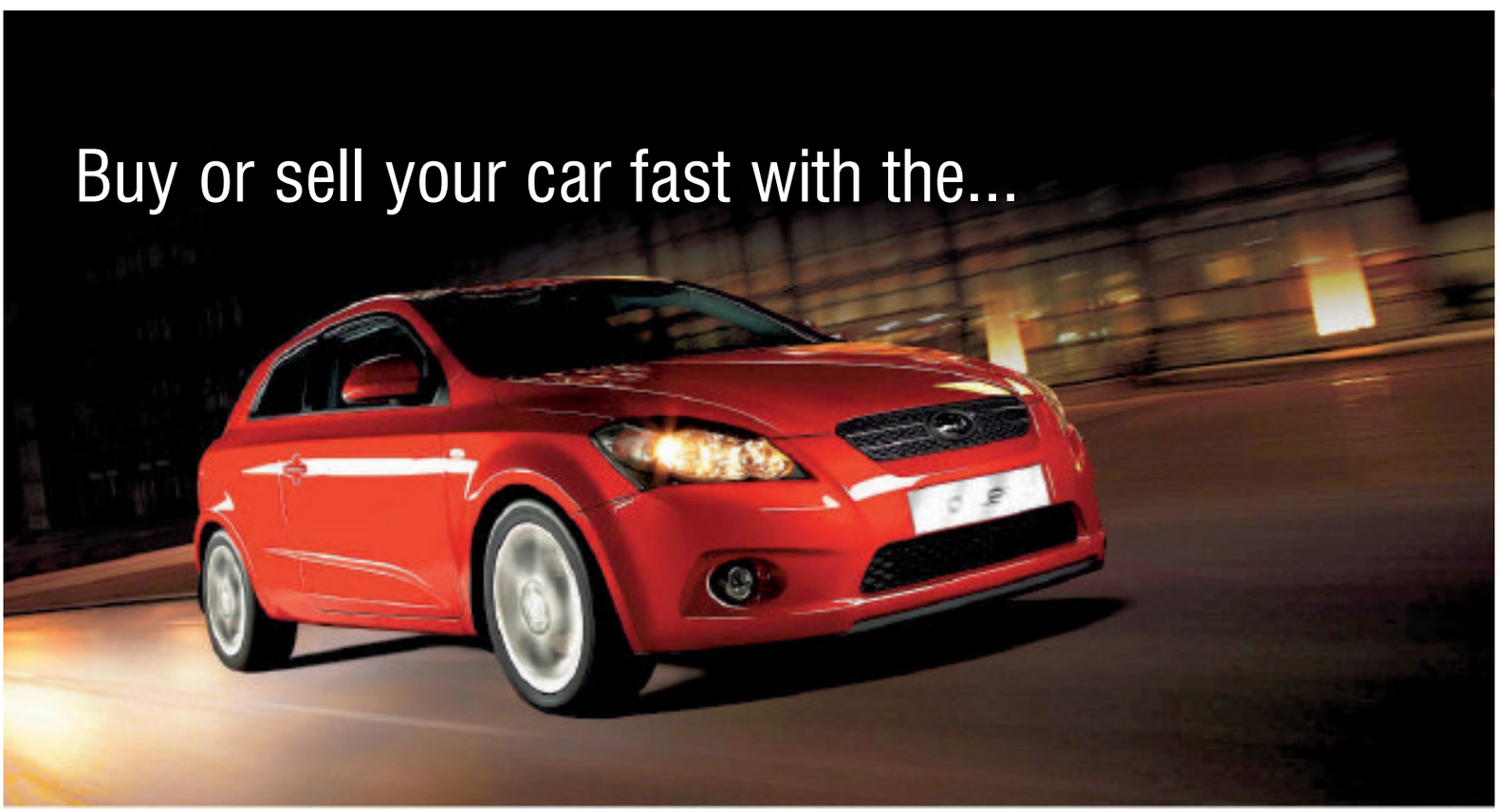

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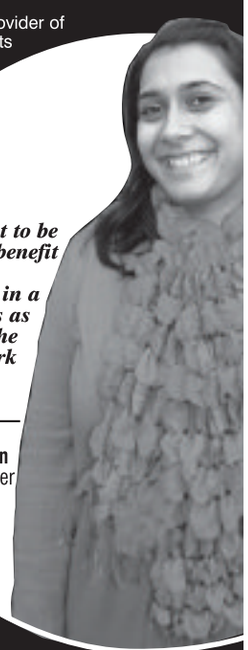

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When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

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References

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If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

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Dated this 2nd day of February 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T12/013

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N/2012/0061	**8 College Street Mews** - Replacement of existing window with stonework. Impacts on the setting of a Grade II Listed Building.
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Susan Bridge, Head of Planning
Northampton Borough Council

WNDC

WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010
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Adrian Arnold
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
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QUENTIN BAKER
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RETURN: Saturday's defeat at Bath was Christian Day's first start since October
pic by Andy Kearns

Day plans a video replay plunge into Bath slip-up

RUGBY UNION

A LONG, hard session of film study was in store for Christian Day and his Northampton Saints team-mates after Saturday's LV= Cup defeat at Bath, with the stand-in skipper insisting that was what they needed to pinpoint just what went wrong.

The 46-14 defeat at the Recreation Ground ensured that the visit of London Wasps on Saturday is now a must-win for the Saints if they are to reach the semi-finals of the competition they won two years ago.

With three of the five tries Bath scored coming in the last ten minutes, it may have seemed like the scoreline was slightly harsh on Northampton. Not for Day though, who was otherwise proud of the youthful side that took to the field.

"I found myself at 28 years old being just about the oldest guy in the team and it was an honour to be named captain," said the lock, who was making his first start for the club since being forced off in the Aviva Premiership win over Exeter Chiefs back in October.

"For the first hour I was really proud of how the boys stood up and fought, but the last 20 minutes was very disappointing and we need to look at those in real detail to work out what went wrong.

"The youthful team was out in the first half and they performed well, so we really need to look at the video.

"Sometimes you go under the sticks after a try and you know what went wrong. After the end I didn't know what was going wrong, but that's what the video and the analysis is for, and that's what we are going to put right before next weekend."

Director of rugby Jim Mallinder admitted afterwards that he made the decision to rest several players so as not to exert them too much as the season run-in begins, particularly with ten of the Saints squad currently away on England duty.

The likes of Soane Tonga'uiha and Brian Mujati could well return to the starting XV this weekend, although fellow props Alex Waller and Tom Mercey certainly acquitted themselves well against the experienced David Flatman and Anthony Perenise.

Day also believes that the emergence of the youngsters from the Academy is just the start for the Saints and has seen for himself that there are further talented players waiting to break through.

He said: "Perhaps in years gone by I think the club hasn't placed its strength on its youth team, but that has completely changed now and that's starting to bear fruit.

"People like Ben Nutley and Jamie Elliott are in the England Under-20s this year, below that you've got Alex Day and there are a lot of young players in the Academy that I know are good players.

"They turned over England schoolboys last week, so the future is bright for Northampton. We've got a big catchment area and we're starting to exploit that now, but for the moment the guys on the pitch right now need to figure out what is going wrong and then that youth will come in over the years to further strengthen us."

And so to Wasps on Saturday – a team that have yet to win a game in this season's Anglo-Welsh competition and that are struggling with all sorts of injury problems.

A bonus-point victory would see Northampton into the last four and that is Day's only concern as he will be replaced as skipper by Calum Clark who has been released from the England Six Nations squad for the game.

He said: "It's always nice just to play again. It's nice if you get the captaincy, if not then you get on with your game.

"I've got a big responsibility within the team as it is, so being captain doesn't make too much difference. It's a home game at Franklin's Gardens and we set out our stall at the start of the season that we don't lose at home.

"Regardless of what team we are going to have out there we are looking to beat Wasps at home. They are struggling at the moment, we're struggling now and it's going to be a big fiery game that we are looking forward to.

"Professional sport is a game of highs and lows. Some weeks you feel like you're a hero and you're on top of the world and others you feel terrible.

"But we know we can pick it up, we've got a home game next, the team will probably change a little bit and we know we've got to win to qualify for the next stages."

It's Aidy... the loan arranger

BY MARC BAZELEY
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THE January transfer window may have closed on Tuesday, but Aidy Boothroyd has not completed his business just yet and is already eyeing further moves when the loan market re-opens next week.

Northampton Town's manager was able to pull off something of a coup on deadline day by luring experienced central defender Clarke Carlisle to the club on loan from Championship side Burnley until the end of the season.

Boothroyd also inked Ben Harding, previously on loan from Wycombe Wanderers, to an 18-month contract, while American goalkeeper Neal Kitson and young striker Lewis Wilson have joined as development players until the end of the season.

However, he was still working on further transfers right up until the 11pm deadline and is now focusing on bringing in another two players when clubs are able to start signing loans and free agents again.

"I'm pleased with what we've done, but I think we still need to do a couple of things," said Boothroyd after what he admitted was one of the busiest Januarys ever for him.

"We've got a couple of targets that we just missed out on last night that may become available again in a week's time.

"A lot of this stuff is covert stuff, not telling anybody what you are doing and right at the death making sure you handcuff yourself to a player and his agent to get the job done.

"There will be a brand new set of players available now because of who has not gone, so I expect all the circulars will be flying around this week.

"We'll have one as well and then we'll just see what's available and what we can go and get."

Boothroyd believes that making midfielder Harding's move permanent could prove to be the important one as it frees up space for another loan to join, as current rules only allow for five loan players to feature in a team's starting 11.

It was the clinching of Carlisle's services that grabbed all the headlines, though. He had been on loan at Preston North End this season and Boothroyd was delighted to be re-united with a player he worked with during his time at Watford.

He said: "Sometimes you go for players thinking you can't get them, but you've got to go for them anyway and I think we got very lucky in Clarke's case.

"Preston were signing a centre back, I've known him a long time and he's exactly the sort of player that we need here, but more importantly he's the sort of person that we need here.

"He's a leader in every sense and he is a guy that knows my methods, and he'll be able to help establish what we want to do going forward but speed it up.

"I'm hoping he's going to be a catalyst for us in making sure we not only get up the table, but lay down a lot of foundations off the pitch of the culture and what is expected."

As far as players leaving, Paul Walker and Ashley Corker were the only ones that departed Sixfields on deadline day after their contracts were terminated due to a lack of first team opportunities available for them.

Boothroyd admitted there had been no concrete offers for any of his players despite some interest, and his immediate focus now turns to preparing the squad for the visit of Macclesfield Town on Saturday.

A 1-0 defeat at Torquay United last weekend left the Cobblers rooted to the foot of League Two and three points off of safety after Dagenham & Redbridge's come-from-behind-win over Rotherham United.

"I think we've proved that we're not that far away because we're always in a game, but what it all boils down to is points," said Boothroyd ahead of the Macclesfield encounter.

"We've got to put the points on the board, there are 18 games to go and we've got to make sure we start winning a few.

"There is an awful lot of work to do here; this is the biggest job I have had in terms of what needs to be done – not just on the pitch, but off the pitch as well. I'm relishing it, I'm really looking forward to it and I've got plenty to do.

"At times you think, 'when is this ever going to end?' but at the end of it, it will be worth it because of what we can be and what we are now are light years apart."

Clark returns as boss plans cup sting

RUGBY UNION

JIM Mallinder is confident that his reshuffled Saints side will rise to the task against Wasps on Saturday, ***writes Dan Palmer***.

Ten players were missing from last weekend's 46-14 LV= Cup defeat to Bath due to international duty and with the Six Nations about to kick-off, the director of rugby will have to do without his top stars for longer.

The coach admitted that the changes at Bath had affected his side and is looking for a response when Wasps come calling for another LV=Cup clash.

Saints remained on top of pool four despite the Bath defeat and know that a bonus point victory against Wasps will book their place in the semi-finals of the Anglo-Welsh competition.

"We went down to Bath and had a number of changes against a side who are used to playing together and were highly motivated to do well," Mallinder said, adding: "In the second half we lost our way a little bit, we didn't play as a team and started doing things for ourselves. That showed particularly in our defence. Your season goes in stages and it's a

different stage when the international players go away. But it's exciting as well as you've got other lads coming in, who want opportunities, and our challenge is to get those players playing together as quickly and as well as possible in a short space of time.

"We're working hard at doing well and we've got confidence in the squad that they can do well."

Wasps are already out of the LV= Cup but Mallinder is still expecting a tough test from the London outfit.

Many first teamers were rested last week and the boss expects Wasps to be back to full strength at the Gardens.

He said: "They are out of the LV so are not playing for a semi-final place but they will want to get their season back on track and get some momentum before their league game next week. They'll have scrum-half Joe Simpson back who's been with England, he's a bit of a catalyst for them and a massive attacking threat.

"It's going to be very difficult and we need to be at our best to get the win."

Calum Clark *(pictured left)* has not made the final England squad for Saturday's Six Nations clash with Scotland at Murrayfield so will be available for selection, and Mallinder said that he would captain the side in place of Christian Day who took the reins last week.

"Having Calum available is a massive boost for us, he can't be a long way off with England," Mallinder said.

"Christian will still be leading the line-out and quite a few other areas."

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IMPORTANT SIGNING: Ben Harding

photo by Andy Kearns

Cameron's road to the Olympics is hit hard as boxing costs mount up

BOXING

THE road to the Olympic Games is a long and hard one. Personal sacrifices and rigorous training to reach the largest sporting global gathering are part of the price all athletes must pay.

Then there is also the financial aspect – something that Northampton boxer Chantelle Cameron has to contend with as part of her quest to ensure she is amongst the British contingent in London in July.

The 20-year-old is aiming to make history by representing Great Britain when women's boxing makes its debut at the Games.

However, costs such as travelling and equipment are adding up for her and she is now looking to secure sponsorship.

"I have to travel up to Sheffield every Monday to Friday," explains Cameron, who trains up there with her fellow GB squad members at the British Amateur Boxing Associations base at the English Institute of Sport.

"We also have to buy all of our own equipment and because we're GB team members it has to be the best equipment. Things like the headguards have got to be top quality. If any of it breaks then that is our shot over."

Cameron, who boxes out of Kings Heath ABC, is currently away in Brazil on a two-week warm-weather training camp with the rest of the Great Britain's women's team.

While in Sao Paolo they will also take on their Brazilian and Argentine counterparts, giving them a chance to box against a variety of opponents they would not normally face outside of world competitions.

The 2011 EU Championships bronze medallist flew out there on the back of a 16-10 points win over last year's Youth World Championship runner-up Patricia Berghult in GB's mixed fixture against Sweden just under two weeks ago.

It was a return to form for Cameron after her loss to Amanda Coulson in the GB Championships last November, and she is now focusing on making sure she secures that coveted Olympic spot.

Cameron said: "I want to be boxing in the Olympic Games. There are no other Great Britain boxers from Northampton, and I'm the only woman one as well.

"I've always been making history and I want to keep doing that.

"It's a dream of mine and I'm hoping it can become a reality."

Anyone who is interested in sponsoring Chantelle can contact her via email at chantelle_cameron@hotmail.co.uk.

■MORGAN Bosley is through to the national stages of the ABA Schoolboy championships after stopping Triumph ABC's Jamie Edwards to claim the Midlands title on Sunday.

The Far Cotton Boys fighter had given Edwards a standing eight count in the second round at Bedworth Liberal Club before the referee halted the contest before the start of the third.

"Morgan was outstanding," said Far Cotton head coach John Daly. "I've told him that now he has got to dig in and show the judges he really wants it. He's sharp, he's throwing good combinations and I've been really pleased with him. He could go all the way."

Bosley's club-mate Edward Stokes is also through to the next round after receiving a bye due to his opponent having to pull out with a shoulder injury.

The pair now travel to Manchester on Sunday for their next bouts, with a place in the quarter finals the reward for victory.

Far Cotton also had three boxers in action last Thursday at the Thurmaston Working Men's Club, with two of those coming away victorious.

Kyle Mason earned a unanimous decision win against Thurmaston's Connor Townsend, while debutant Lewis Roberts stopped Connor McGuinness, also of the host club, in round three.

The other contest saw Ronnie May lose by a unanimous decision against Harry Love, of Leicester Fountain ABC.

MOTORSPORT

Axle snap left Gavin off the pace

OLIVER Gavin had to settle for eighth place overall in the weekend's Rolex 24 At Daytona after suffering a broken axle just as he was about to start his second stint in the car.

The Yardley Hastings-based driver teamed up with Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen and Richard Westbrook for the 50th edition of the endurance race, driving the new Daytona Prototype Corvette.

They had managed to qualify the Spirit of Daytona car fifth at the Florida circuit, but ended up finishing 15 laps down on the winning team of Ryan Dalziel, Lucas Luhr, Allan McNish, Alex Popow and Enzo Potoliccio in the Starworks Motorsport Ford Riley after a mechanical failure.

Gavin explained: "Around the midway mark I was down in the pits getting ready for my second time in the car and all of a sudden I saw some of our guys leaving the pit box and lots of worried faces.

"It looked like we had a transmission problem as Richard had reported that he'd lost a certain amount of drive.

"We had broken an axle but unfortunately the fix was a bit more complicated than they first thought and it cost us 14 laps.

"Looking back, we finished 15 laps down to the winner so we could have really been in contention but for that."

His first run in the car was also fraught with difficulty as Gavin did not get in the car until the evening, and also suffered from pain in his left leg due to having to compromise his seat position because of the difference in height amongst his team mates.

"My first time in the SDR car wasn't until 8:45pm which was quite a challenge as it was dark and quite cold by that stage," said Gavin.

"I was very tentative on the first lap out as it took so long for the tyres to heat up, particularly the fronts. You have to weigh up the risk versus reward; you don't want to lose time to your competitors but equally you don't want to fly off the road and cost the team laps and ones where you're getting a fix.

"It's a tightrope to walk."

Gavin's next outing will be for Corvette Racing at the Sebring Winter Test on the weekend of February 8-9 ahead of the 12 hour race at the same venue on March 17.

ATHLETICS

MICHAEL Aldridge claimed the Midland Masters Cross Country Championship after completing the 8km three-lap course at Droitwich in 29mins 26secs.

Now representing Rugby & Northampton, the former Wootton Road Runner took the title by 17 seconds from fellow M35 athlete Steve Bazell of Stoke. This result came by way of a last lap surge after Aldridge, 38, was content to run alongside his rival for two laps. Winning the bronze medal in the M45 category was Greg Spellman who finished ninth overall in 31.12.

The R&N Ladies won team gold in the W45 competition, which saw Angela Copson once again win the over 60 race in 28mins 8secs for the 6km distance. She crossed the line in 16th place and joining her in that winning team were Kate Williams in 29th spot on 28.50 and Tricia Garner 44th in 31.57.

Barbara Parkinson completed the medal winning haul by sealing third place in the W60 event when she recorded 34.05 in 49th place.

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The countdown begins as Clarke eyes survival battle

BY MARC BAZELEY
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BY his own admission, Clarke Carlisle is facing a completely different challenge from anything else he has faced in his career so far after joining Northampton Town's battle to retain their place in the Football League.

The experienced centre half, who famously won on television game show Countdown two years ago, signed on loan for the Cobblers until the end of the season from Championship outfit Burnley, reuniting with former manager Aidy Boothroyd who he worked with during his two-year spell at Watford.

Indeed, he was part of the side that, under Boothroyd, earned promotion to the Premier League in 2006 against all odds and had it not been for him then it is unlikely that Carlisle would have been making the move to Sixfields.

"All due respect to Northampton Town, but I would have hesitated a lot longer to put myself in a position of Football League survival had Aidy not been at the helm," he said. "There are only a handful of managers that I would trust implicitly and Aidy is one of them.

"Aidy is synonymous with some of the happiest times of my career. Whenever you're involved in a squad that is successful you reflect fondly upon those times and that season at Watford when we were relegation favourites for the season and a band of misfits that got to the Premier League was a phenomenal time.

"I'm wholly aware of what Aidy is capable of, I'm wholly aware of his charisma, his passion, his ethos, and I have no doubt that he will be able to transform the dressing room into some semblance of winners."

Northampton find themselves three points adrift and propping up the rest of League Two following Saturday's 1-0 loss away to Torquay United, with another second half goal proving to be their undoing at Plainmoor.

Carlisle *(pictured)* feels the recent slips during the second half of matches are more to do with a mental block rather than being a fitness issue or a lack of ability, and is determined to play his part in turning that around.

He explained: "With a team pushing for promotion, it is in the bones how to win games and when you get to the 75th minute and it's 0-0 you're still positive. You think, 'yeah, we've got time to win this game', and you step on.

"When you're in a team that's on a losing streak you get to the 75th minute and you think, 'we'd better not lose it', and those two different feelings promote different responses in situations.

"Anxiety is one of a professional's biggest enemies. Hopefully we can get rid of those anxieties, we can rebuild the lads' confidence in their own ability because no-one is a professional footballer by mistake, luck or accident.

"They are professionals because they have got the ability, they have shown the work ethic and they have the talent to win matches.

"If you can make that confidence flourish within a person you will get the best out of them, and I have no doubt that is what will happen in the next four months."

The survival mission continues on Saturday when 19th placed Macclesfield Town visit Sixfields, where Carlisle is likely to be handed his debut in defence. That is something that the 32-year-old cannot wait for.

He said: "This is it about football; the debut games and the first time you score for a team are feelings that can't be replicated in any other arena, for someone like me who loves football, so I'm really looking forward to it. The gaffer has said that if I'm fit and show that I'm of a sufficient standard to play that I'll get in the side and join the fight.

"I'm expecting a tough battle. Week in, week out, we are going to be scrapping for our Football League survival and that means that you have to bring every ounce of energy to the table on a daily basis, never mind a weekly basis.

"Hopefully I'll show the gaffer enough in training that I'm worthy of a starting berth and should that arise I'll bring one hundred per cent of my energies to the table."

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Saints struck by Sharman knee injury setback

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SAINTS hooker Brett Sharman faces a lengthy spell on the sidelines as the injury which saw him hobble out of last weekend's game with Bath is likely to require surgery.

The 25-year-old had to be helped off the pitch after about an hour of the 46-14 LV= Cup defeat and it has been discovered that he has a dislocated knee.

Sharman *(pictured below)* visited a surgeon yesterday and the injury has been confirmed as a complicated one.

Despite the blow boss Jim Mallinder has ruled out bringing another hooker to Franklin's Gardens, even though Mike Haywood is also currently recovering from injury and skipper Dylan Hartley is away with England.

"There's a very high likelihood that Brett Sharman will have to have an operation on his knee," Mallinder said. "There's a chance that he may have dislocated it, we're not entirely sure as it might have gone straight back in. But a bit of damage has been done. If he has surgery it is highly likely that he will be out for a fair time."

The timing of the injury, when Saints are also missing key players due to international duty, is far from ideal.

But Mallinder is confident that Haywood, who is recovering from a shoulder injury, will be available to line-up in Saturday's crucial LV= Cup clash with Wasps. If not, he is expected to be fit for the Premiership trip to Gloucester the following week. Ross McMillan is also available to play hooker for Saints and Mallinder is happy with his lot.

"I think at the moment we're fine," he said. "But of course if we get another injury we'll need to look at it. We've got three hookers, that's why we brought Ross in. We're happy with what we've got."

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